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OUTDOOR POOLS IN HARTFORD TO STAY OPEN AN ADDITIONAL WEEK

(Hartford) – The City of Hartford will keep outdoor pools open for an additional week because of the hot weather. Mayor Eddie Perez and the Hartford Department of Health and Human Services believe this will provide families with more summer recreational options before the start of school. The pools were slated to close on Friday, August 19th. Now they will remain open until Friday, August 26th. Pool hours are 12:00-8:00pm. The outdoor pools will be drained starting Saturday August 27th, 2005.

Meantime, the City's indoor pools will be open the last week before school begins. The pools are located at Pope Park Recreation Center, 30 Pope Park Drive and the Kelvin Anderson/Parker Memorial Center, 2621 North Main Street. Hours of operation are from 1-7 p.m., Monday through Friday August 29th to September 2nd, 2005.